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Ms. Rebecca Chu
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, AWT-121
Seattle, Washington 98101

BY E-MAIL ONLY

**RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – DECEMBER 2015
JORGENSEN FORGE EARLY ACTION AREA – REMOVAL ACTION
IMPLEMENTATION
U.S. EPA DOCKET NO. CERCLA-10-2013-0032
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
FARALLON PN: 831-037**

Dear Ms. Chu:

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this monthly progress report on behalf of Earle M. Jorgensen Company (EMJ) to document the activities conducted during December 2015 at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area in Seattle, Washington (Site). This monthly progress report was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Settlement Agreement) for Removal Action Implementation at the Site issued by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 on November 5, 2012 under EPA Docket No. CERCLA-10-2013-0032. To date, Farallon currently estimates that approximately 75 percent of the required work is complete.

This monthly progress report provides:

- A summary of field activities conducted during December 2015;
- Analytical results for samples collected during December 2015;
- A summary of deliverables submitted and received during December 2015;
- A summary of technical and regulatory meetings during December 2015;
- A summary of planned activities, meetings, and deliverables for January and February 2016; and
- A summary of deviations from the Settlement Agreement schedule anticipated for January and February 2016.

FIELD ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 2015

No field activities were conducted in December 2015. Surface and subsurface sediment sampling is expected to begin in January 2016.

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS – DECEMBER 2015

The validated data for the interim surface sampling conducted in October 2015 was received on December 10, 2015. A summary of the interim surface sediment sampling conducted in October 2015 is included in the *Interim Surface Sediment Sampling Data Report, Jorgensen Forge Early Action Area Removal Action, Addendum No. 2 to the Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan* dated January 15, 2016, prepared by Anchor QEA, LLC (Interim Data Report). The Interim Data Report is provided in Attachment A.

DELIVERABLES – DECEMBER 2015

- The Monthly Progress Report – November 2015 was submitted to EPA on December 15, 2015; and
- The specific schedule of sampling activities for the Operations, Monitoring, and Maintenance Plan (OMMP) Addendum No. 2 and Construction Quality Assurance Plan (CQAP) Modification No. 1 was provided to EPA on December 18, 2015.

TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY MEETINGS – DECEMBER 2015

No coordination meetings were held during the month of December 2015.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS, AND DELIVERABLES – JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2016

Activities

Implementation of the OMMP Addendum No. 2 and CQAP Modification No. 1 scope of work is scheduled to begin in January 2016. The specific schedule of sampling activities was provided to EPA on December 18, 2015. Required notifications will be provided to EPA prior to initiating the sampling activities.

Meetings

Project coordination meetings with The Boeing Company (Boeing) are scheduled for January 19 and February 15, 2016; and joint project coordination meetings with Boeing and EPA are scheduled for January 4 and February 1, 2016. A technical meeting with EPA was held on January 6, 2016. A meeting is planned with EPA on January 15, 2016 to discuss improving communications, language in the CQAP, and the upcoming deliverables schedule.

Deliverables

The following deliverables have been or will be provided to EPA during January and February 2016:

- Monthly Progress Report – December 2015 by January 15, 2016; and
- Monthly Progress Report – January 2015 by February 15, 2016.



**DEVIATIONS FROM SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SCHEDULE – JANUARY AND
FEBRUARY 2016**

No deviations from the Settlement Agreement schedule are anticipated in January and February 2016.

CLOSING

Farallon trusts that this monthly progress report provides sufficient information for EPA. If you have questions regarding this project, please contact the undersigned at (425) 295-0800.

Sincerely,

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C.

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Attachment: Attachment A, Interim Surface Sediment Sampling Data Report

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ATTACHMENT A
INTERIM SURFACE SEDIMENT SAMPLING DATA REPORT

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